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MONGOLIAN REPUBLIC ADOPTS RUSSIAN ALPHABET;
CHINESE LANGUAGE REFORM ASSOCIATION MEETS

MONGOLIA STRENGTHENS TIES WITH USSR -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 27 Nov 49

The Chairman of the Mongolian People's Republic announced on 25 November 1949 that the republic will officially begin to use the Russian alphabet in place of the Mongolian.

He stated that the change would greatly facilitate the learning of scientific and cultural techniques of the USSR, and that more than half of the people of the republic already know the Russian alphabet.

LANGUAGE REFORM ASSOCIATION MEETS -- Ta Kung Pao, 22 Oct 49

Reporting to the 40 members attending the meeting of the Chinese Literary Language Reform Association held in Pei-p'ing on 20 October 1949, Chairman Wu Yu-chang stated that several special committees had been set up to study the simplification of the language. These committees carried out research on (1) use of the Latin alphabet to facilitate the pronunciation of the Chinese language, (2) revising and simplifying the language, and (3) unification of dialects.

UNIVERSITY FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 31 Aug 49

Shang-hai, 29 August (MCNA) -- On 19 August 1949, the Shang-hai Military Control Commission ordered the reopening of Chi-nan University. The university will educate the sons and daughters of overseas Chinese and train higher grade party workers who intend to work among overseas Chinese. Students of this university who fall within these categories and desire to continue to remain in it may do so. Others in the literature, law, and commercial departments will be transferred to similar courses in Fu-tan University. Those studying the physical sciences will be transferred to similar courses in Chiao-tung University.

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NEEDY STUDENTS TO GET GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 16 October (NCNA) -- The North China People's government issued, on 1 October, the following regulations on government scholarships:

1. Scholarships must be limited to needy and deserving students willing to serve the people.
2. Selection of students shall be under the supervision of the Communist Party and Youth Corps organizations in each educational institution.
3. Under present conditions there should be a distinction between new and old students, and between public and private institutions as regards quotas for scholarship students. Fifty percent of the total number of new students in government institutions and 25 percent in private institutions may be allotted scholarships.

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